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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING. CORPORATION.

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THALES." Captain Hall, will be despatched for th above ports TO-MORROW, the 28th inst. at DAYLIGHT.

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General Managera. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent Hongkong, 24th January, 1899. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1899.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 21st January, 1899.

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fors can be registered. Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office bours, 2 to 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM.

PANY, LIMITED. HOLDERS in this Company wilt to held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 26th January,

ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1898. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th January, to THURSDAY, 20th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investmer & Agency Co., Ld General agents for The West Point Building Co., Ld.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

NYOTICE is horeby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET. ING. of SHALLEHOLDERS in this Company. will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORHOW (THURSDAY), the 26th January, 1898 at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together-with Statement of Accounts for the The Register of Sheres of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 19th January to THURSDAY, 20th January (both days

Shares can be registered. By Order of the Hoard of Directors A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hongkong, 13th January, 1899.

LIMITED.

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be of Cargo by her are heroby is formed that their held at the Office of the Company, No. 3,

Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst. inclusive.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMEED,

TOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEE'TING SHARIF HOLDERS in this Company will be he'd at the Company's Offices. Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February. (both days inclusive), during which period no

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Invostment & Agency Co., Ld. Accents for the Kowloon Esad & Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 17th Januacy, 1899. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED

A ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER STREET at Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers.

proximo, both days inclusive. General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899.

MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTUAL, Victoria, on Naccordance with this Company's Articles FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for of Association: INTERES I at the vate the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts

> and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [244] MIATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

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[295] Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. a1988 WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &C., BEST QUALITY ONLY. MODERATE PRICES.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1899,

AND ACENCY CO., LIMITED.

inclusive), during which period no transfer of

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, ...

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FINHE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of

By Order of the Board of RENOED, Secretary.

transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

TIME EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY

r. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company [a35]
[224 will be CLOSED from the 29th inst to the 8th JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

the year ending 21st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

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zine, Bombay 3rd Jan., and Singapore 16th, General,-CARLOWITZ & Co. Jan. 24, FOOCHOW, British steamer, Smale, Samarang 12th Jan., Sugar.-Butter. FIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 24, STANFIELD, British bark, 560, Wilson, Taiwanfoo "lst Jan., Ballast,-MASTER. Jan. 24, EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, u. N.R., Vancouver

2nd January and Shanghai 22nd, Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co. Jan. 24, Sungkiang, British str., 994, C. B. N. Dodd, Manila 21 st Jan., General.—BUTTEE. FIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 24, TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, Harder, Shanghai 19th January, and Swatow 23rd, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

Jan. 24, BROADMAYNE, British steamer, 1,947. Hayns, Paukalan 16th Jan., Kerosine.---MEYER & Co. Jan. 24, CANTON, British str., 1,110, Wilde, Saigon 18th Jan., Rice, - JARDINE, MATHE-SON & Co. Jan. 24, THALES, British str., 820, T. P. Hall,

Foochow and Amoy 23rd Jan., General .-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Jen. 24, Tokyo Maru, Japanese str., 2,193, J. Jones. Nagasaki 20th January, General.— NIPPON YUSEN KAINHA.

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Carlisle City, British str., for Nagasaki. DEPARTURES. Jan. 24, ICHANG, British str., for Shanghai. Jan. 24, CHEANG CHEW, British str., for Amoy. Jan. 24, INABA MARU, Jap str., for London. Jan. 24, P. C. KLAO, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 24, CHOYSANG, British str., for Canton. Jan. 24, SULLBERG, German str., for Haipling. Jan. 24, HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. Jan. 24, Zarino, Amr. d.-v., for Manila.

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Jan. 24. WUHU, British str., for Singapore. Jan. 24, VINDOBONA, Aust. str., for Bombay. Jan. 24, Dr. HANS JURG KIRE, Norw. str., for A N easy and delightful drive from the Jan. 24, Kursane, British str., for Calcutta.

PASSENGERS. Per Triumph, from Pakhoi, &c., Mr. Wilkinson and 117 Chinese. Per Taiwan, from Shanghai, &c., Mr. E. E.

Per Empress of India, from Vancouver, Capt. E. Barnes, Messra. C. H. Buckman and N. Holmes: from Yokohama, Miss E: R. Sadmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Borthwick, Lient. C. Mal-Schwob, and O. C. Williams, H. A. Mrs. M. Messre. H. Valckmar, K. Matsumoto, Lao Ching Chuen, and L. R. Johnson.
Per Tokyo Maru, from Nagasaki, Mr. and

Per Thales, from Foochow, &c., Mr. Matthaey. VESSELS IN DOCK. ABBRDEEN DOCKS.-KOWLOON DOCKS.—Isidoro Pons, H.I.G.M.S. Raiser, H.I.G.M.S. Kaiserin Augusta, Athenian, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon, Monmouthshire, Beechdale, St. Enoch, Amara.

Mrs. Downe, and Miss Johnstone.

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A N REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL TO-MOR-ROW, the 26th January, at-6 for 6.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hougkong, 20th January, 1899.

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REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. . Hongkong, 23rd January, 1899. COOD SALESMAN WANTED, some

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care of this Paper will receive attention. Hongkong, 20th January, 1899.

leather went over touch, which eventually led

to a try. On the ball being thrown into play,

v seram was formed; the forwards heeled,

Neville secured and passed to Wall, and Wall gave

to Lewis; the latter spurted, weiggled and twisted

here and there, and eleverly diaded all who tried

passed inside to Wall, who repassed again

Tomkinson, but the quarters bowled him over.

A good bit of passing by the Navy backs was

intercepted by Anton, and Wilkinson did like-

wise. A free kick was given against the

Freet because the scrimmagers lifted their feet

to secure the ball before it was put into the

serum. The Club had the ball placed to essay

at goal, but the kick was charged down, and

the Fleet got up close to the goal-line near

touch, from which place Tomkinson secured

and tried to "drop 5 a goal. The effort was

a good one, for the ball went only about a foot

the wrong side of the apright. Soon after-

wards Mr. Sanders blew "time," and the game

All the Fleer's backs played a capital game,

Tomkinson and Neville being the most promin-

ent, and Commander. Ethelston played a ster-

ling game. Of the forwards Warren, Grieve

and Sempill were ever in the thick of the fray.

The Clab's backs most of the time were acting

on the defensive; when they did get the ball

from the halves, which was rarely, they were

heeled from nearly every scrum. James played a

lined up as follows, after having their photo-

(FLEET.)

(Powerful)

(Grafton) (Victorious) (Powerful) (Centurion)

James Deacon

Thomson Castle Loving Colville

(Hongkong F. C)

The Committee of the Hengkeng Football

Competition met on Monday and drew the fire

25th Company, Southern Division, R.A.

11. Company, R.W.F. v. Hongkong Football

SECOND ROUND.

33 Company, Southern Division, R.A.

D. Company, R.W.F. v. Royal Engineers.

Company, R.W.F.) v. B. Company, R.W.F.

pany, R.W.F. v. Hongkong Football Club).

H.M.S. Powerful v. Kowleon F.C.

choice of ground and must supply ball.

Winner of (25th Company, S.D., R.A. v. C

H.M.S. Victorious v. E. Company, R.W.F.

G. Company, R. W.F. v. H.M.S. Immortalite

A. Company, R W.F.v. Winner of (H. Com-

V.R.C. v. 25th Company, Eastern Division,

The first mentioned team in each match has

Matches must not commence later than a

The first round must be completed on or

before Feb. 6, and the second round must be

**C. RRESPONDENCE** 

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

OBSTRUCTIONS TO TRADE.

DEAR SIR,-It seems to me that the meet-

ing held on the 22nd instant at the Chinese

for the purpose of white-washing some body,

were either the actual farmers or indirectly con-

resolutions, coming from such a source, as being

THE SHANGHAI EMBEZZLEMENT

On Thursday afternoon, 19th January, in the

British Police Court, Shanghai, before Mr

Burrows, sitting for the first time as Police

Magistrate, Mr. J. W. H. Burgoyne, formerly

of Messrs. Dodwell. Carlill & Co., was brought

up on a charge of obtaining from the Russo-

Chinese Bank the sum of Tls. 85,000 on false

pratences. Mr. A. P. Stokes (Messrs. Johnson,

Stokes, and Master) appeared for the prosecu-

tion, and from his statement, and the evidence

called it appeared that the false pretences cou-

sisted in the accused having obtained the sam

gave to the Bank, representing that the

cargo mentioned in the godown receipts

was in certain godowns, whereas curing

the period and up to the present time there was

not and had not been since any such cargo.

The witnesses examined consisted of Mr. M

proved that the accused obtained the sum of

Meuser, of the firm of Messrs. Dodwell and

Company, Ld., and two godown men, who were

called to prove that Mr. Burgoyne did not have

between the 26th of March and the 10th of

THE SHARKEY AND MCCOY

FIGHT.

THE BURLY SAILOR WINS ANOTHER

trying to got their money on their

respective tayourities in the pool rooms. Dur-

his opponent twice, but, as usual, Sharkey was

proved his superiority before placing his rival

hors de combat. This victory places Sharkey.

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"Idiaburat.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons .-- Manila Times.

London, 12th January.

jumped into their embrace, and was held in October, 1898, the dates in question, or up to

stated on four godown orders, which

A CHINAMAN

ford's recent speeches,-Yours truly.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS.

two rounds with the following results :--

The remaining teams drew byes.

(Victorious) (Powerful) (Redpole, (Fame)

Com. Ethelston

(Powerful)

Griove

Grafton)

Warren

Cox

Davies

Haves &

Sheward Tomkinson

(Powerful) (Powerful)

Wilkinson

Noville

Pike

Egerton

Anton

(Centurion)

The teams did not turn out as advertised and

ended as stated.

good hard game forward.

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C. Company, R.W.F.

H.M.S. Cheturion.

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MARRIAGE: On the 13th January, 1899, at the British Con- December, when it seemed the plaintiff

At Kobe, on the 15th January, Colonel J. H. Nienstead (late Military Instructor to H. I. Korean Majesty's Bodygnard, aged 46 years.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1899.

O'i Monday a Chinaman was killed at West Point by falling from the first to the ground

Emil Gorig, boatswain of the Troop, who was charged at Yokohama with having set fire to that ship, has been acquitted.

H.M.S. Barflear, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fitzgerald, arrived at Nagasaki on the 18th January from Weihaiwei via Korean

The Hongkong Football Club and Kowloon have agreed to postpone the match enranged for to-day to a date more suitable for both

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play Lieut. Rotherham's Company of the Royal Welsh's Fusiliers. Kick-off at half past four.

The return of communicable discuss reported as occurring in the colony land thows that | called the attention of Mr. Hutchison, and said there was one fatal case of pingamin the city, "I think I have these correct, sir," Mr. Hutchitwo cases of diphtheria (one in the city and one sou rose from his seat and came over beside me. outside), one case of outeric fever in the city, Taking up the invoices and counterfoils he and one case of smallpox in the harbour.

rived in Hongkong on Monday. When at could do it better" He then took the papers Kutchinotzu she took in 4,100 tons of coal in off my desk, took them away and occupied him- best of the exchanges from the 25 kick-out, 20 hours, which is at the rate of 205 tons an solf about twenty minutes trying to sort these and gained ground by a judicious kick into two other sureties in the sum of Tls. 5,200 each. hour. Thirty-three gangs of coolies were invoices out, He then rose and went out to lonch. Out of some loose play, after a 5-yards' engaged. -

No. 1. Sam Ka lane, and on the second floor did not go back to the office. I waited for a be continued to run, and really run past it, a found the game of Nai Man in full swing, some week hoping to hear from Mr. Hutchison but few yards off, to put the other players ou-12 men being engaged in it. At the Magistracy no apology was forthcoming. I addressed him side. This, however, was a mistake, for unyesterday two were charged with being keepers. again on the 20th, and received no reply. On less the player who kicks the ball touches three with being concerned in the keeping of the 4th January, I wrote him a letter and sent it first after it has passed more than two the house, and the rest with gaining. One of it by the hand of my personal servant, asking remaining opponents, any other player of the defoudants is an interpreter in the employ him to make out a cheque for my salary. My his (the kicker's) side who handles the ball, of the Government. First defendant was fined boy brought back the chit and said he refused to is distinctly off-side. The free kick enabled \$125, second and eighth \$75 cach, eleventh and receive it. I then wrote him a registered letter, the Club to rush the ball, and it went twelfth \$25 each, tenth discharged, and the rest \$15 eacb.

Major G. W. Brazier Crengh (R. M. S.), Khorassan extending over several years. In a more into the work and was more careful there so determinedly that they got the best of thom. few days, when some other gentleman associated | would be no necessity to discuss his retention | Neville, however, was responsible in taking with the Peking Syndicate have reached Shang- after the expiration of the two menths agreed play back to the 50, and from there he with the Peking Syndicate have reached Shang- after the expiration of the two menths agreed play back to the 50, and from there has hai, the party will start for Hankow and thence ment. On the 12th, he had to sort out the got away with a dribble, but when he for the country covered by the immonse concest orders for the indentors. It was a very simple i picked up and passed Hercock intercept. Cox sions to the Syndicate, paring perforder attentments. He was continually troubling me with and caused a sorum to be formed. Cox sions to the Syndicate, paring perforder attentments. He was continually troubling me with and caused a sorum to be formed. tion to the Hankow Poking Kailway route.— idle questions. I told him I could place more secured out of it, and made, a place with reliance on the Chinese rodown man.

D'Arc's Marienettes commence their season on Saturday next in their own Bijou Theatre, on the Reclamation at West Point.

Mr. F. A. Blake arrived by the P.M. steamer ment House. Mr. Blake has been resident the United States for a number of years and has acquired American nitizenship. on the City of Paking at the time she was run into by a Japanese mun-of-war, as reported in another column.

February at 1.30 p.m. The following are the there were implied duties of employers to emevents:—6 mile bioyole race handicap, 4 mile ployed, and said that when a gentleman bievens race numeral, - mus oxogen to all non man of education it was an implied duty that to stop, eventually planting the ball under handicap, 2 mile bioyele race (open to all non man of education it was an implied duty that to stop, eventually planting the ball under votorans ofer 40 (10yds start per year), 2 ordinary courtesy due to their respective posivotorans over 40 (10yus state per 30 years of tions. A servant might be dismissed for insol- and but for Tomkinson would have secred. The age, handicapped on their merits)

The Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser of the 31st December says :- A passage of unusual interest to Captain Watt, of the four masted British schooner Iranian, now in the Royal Roads, was completed on Wednesday when the ship dropped anchor 65 days out from Hongkong. Seven days before, when the vessel was several hundred miles off the Cape, twin daughters were born to Mrs. Watt. The voyage of the Iranian was very tempestuous. Although coming in the same direction as the missing ship Celtic Bard, Captain Watt saw nothing of the vessel. He saw the vessel leave Hongkong now 99 days ago and considered then that she was too lightly ballasted.

In our issue of the 6th inst. appeared an American press despatch dated 7th December stating that for the past six months an American and English syndicate, with a capital of \$150,000,000, bad had agents in Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis, and all other cities having extensive flour mills, for the purpose of combining the entire flour interests of the United States, and that the syndicate had at last succeeded and had formed a combination with the above capital. The scheme, however, does not appear to have been carried out, for a Minneapolis despatch of the 16th December in the New York Journal of Commerce reads as follows :-The Flour Trust scheme is dead so far as Minneapolis mills are concerned. At a meeting of

representatives of the three leading milling concerns, the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, the Northwestern Consolidated Company, and the Washburn-Crosby Company, it was unanimously agreed that none of the Minneapolis properties should go into the McIntyre consolidation scheme, and that a further attention should be given to the matter. The mills at Milwaukee and Duluth will, in all probability, follow the lead of the Minneapolis

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 22nd January. THE SAMOA DIFFICULTY.

Samean succession question and is waiting for off o al reports. The Washington Cabinet has decided to propose a Conference between the United States. Great Britain, and Germany on the Samoan

> THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUDAN.

A decree has been signed at Caire appointing Kitchener (?Colonel) Governor-General of the

The Temps says that the convention will entail a protectorate over Egypt and counsels France not to quarrel over the inevitable, but to seek compensation.

THE HOOLEY-BANKRUPTCY. The Official Receiver reports that Hooley guilty of fraud and misconduct.

SUPREME COURT. 23rd January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. \_\_ SOLIOR WINE

(Puisne Judge). A. W. Meugens sought to recover from D. Hutchison, merchant, \$150 as wages due for the mouth of December. Mr. Manak appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Ewens for defendant. Mr. Manuk, in opening the case for plaintiff, said defendant was a merchant carrying on business in Hongkong. On lat Nov. mber, 1898, he engaged plaintiff at a salary of \$150 a month as assistant for two months, after

which an arrangement might be made whereby plaintiff would continue in defendant's employment at the same rate of salary. Everything seemed to have gone smoothly until 12th sulate, Shanghai, and afterwards at the Holy Trinity | given some invoices to work up, and owing to Cathedrel, T. J. Hovell, to M. E. EDWARDS, the a slight mistake in one of them defendant used eldest daughter of S. EDWARDS, of Llangollen, the following words towards plaintiff, "It's a piece of d- impertinence your doing your work like that. A China coolie would do it better," or something to that effect. Plaintiff continued his work till one o'clock, when defendant went out. Plaintiff went out shortly afterwards, locking the office door and taking the key with him. He went-home and wrote a letter to defendant, enclosing the key. The letter read:-" After the very insulting remarks you

addressed to me this morning, I cannot continue to work in your office. I enclose your key herewith, and my address at present is as Defendant took no notice of that letter, and a week afterwards, on 20th December, plaintiff wrote another letter, in which he stated that owing to the insulting language used towards him by defendant he had abstained from attending his dosk until an apology was bruhenning. This letter also received no answer. At the end of the month plaintiff called upon defendant to pay his salary by letter delivered by his boy. Defendant refused to accept the letter. A registered letter was

afterwards sent to defendant which he also Mr. Ewens admitted that this statement was he had never heard before that a man could badly fumbled the ball, and but for this fault at substantially correct, adding, however, that stay away because an apology was not forth-

Arnold Walter Meugens said-On 12th December, the English mail having come in, I was at work on certain invoices. There were several orders of a similar character and it was a somewhat difficult matter to ascertain which was which, the counterfoils of the orders having been executed in a slovenly manner. Having arranged these to the best of my ability, glanced through them, and addressing me in a A coaling feat has been performed by the quite wrong. It is a d - piece of impertinence eluded all opposition and planted the oval right based replied be had nothing to say boyond the Japanese steamer Kachidale Maru, which ard doing your work like that. A China coolie under the bar. Tomkinson experienced no fact that he was guilty. He was then comtiffin. Immediately he had gone out I rose and scram, Grieve picked up and put in a high les the office, locking the door and taking the paut, but before he could reach the ball from a At a quarter-past ten on Monday night Chief key with me. I went to my room in Thomas's cross run, a forward parallel to it got possession, Detective Inspector Hauson and Inspector Grill-rooms and wrote him the letter now in and the referee awarded the Club a free kick. Moffet, with some Chinese constables, visited court. I received no reply to that letter. I When Grieve saw he could not reach the ball,

reproved him for being slightly careless in Club's nothing. Capt. Purvis (R. E.) have arrived in Shang. J. D. Hutchison said-I engaged defendant territory, and the Club strennously tried to had in connection with the special work for on November 1st for two months. He did score, but the Navy men were upon their which they have been lent by the British his work very carelessly and inaccurately, and mattle, and prevented any one from getting Government to the Peking Byndicate. Major there were complaints almost every day. On over the line, although Anton and Stevens Creagh and Capt. McSwiney have already made the Friday or Saturday before the 12th Docem- were in turn on the point of doing so. Several names for themselves by travels in Persia and ther. I said to him that unless he threw bimself bard sortions were fought, and the Club played

In reply to Mr. Ilwans, defendant said- | Neville, Play inclined to the centre, and | Probably half-n-desen involves were placed be- Witkinson took a flying kick, which was fore Meugens that day: Edid not consider his followed up by Anton, and he caused Hayes to feelings when I used the expression towards the leather well down the field into touch in the I do not think there was anything wrong in Club's 25. From a serum which followed the Sir Houry Blake, and is staying at Govern- the expression. I cortainly should not have kept him in my office on a premium at the from his hands, through Wall's, Sheward's, and Lowis's, enabling the Fleet to engage in expiration of his two months engagement. I another sornu cleso to the Club's uprighten BIr. Ewens observed that if a servant left From this scrum Stevens snapped the ball and He was was only too glad to be quit of the man. sent it to Wilkinson; he put in a huge kick, but Hayes returned equally as well, and the

before the expiration of his engagement he forfeited all right to the wages then due. Mr. Manuk admitted that this was so unless there was a special and particular reason, as he Quarry Bay Recreation Ground on Friday, 10th contended there was in this case. He added that presumption that a clerk had justifiable cause, for leaving when grossly insulting language

was used lowards him. His Lordship-1 take it an employer is justified in calling his man a feel. Mr. Manuk-But he would not be justified in comparing him to a coolie. His Lordship-I think you will find your contention is not carried out here. ployers use very unlimited language occa-

Mr. Manuk observed that when the friction was over the employers generally apologised for their heated language. His Lordship-Your client did not give a chance for the friction passing over; he went

Mr. Nanuk-No; he sat there. He used overy control of himself: He did not even au-His Lordship-If he had answered him might have been turned out then and there. Mr. Manuk-The English common law does not allow a master to abuse his servant or to use expressions of abuse and insult towards him. bour has broken that law. sequences, whether these consequences always fact, they could not, because the Navy forwards

His Lordship-I do not say Mr. Hutchison was justified in using that particular word, but he was perfectly justified in telling him what he thought of his work. The evidence graphs taken: before me is that the man was not worth his solary, and I am'not surprised he was talked to. The only possible word you can object to is "d ---," and that is only a figure of speech. It he is confident the Chinese godown coolie could do the work, I do not see why he should not my so. It may be unpleasant, but he is quite justified in correcting a servant for incapability or ignorance of his work. It he had been on apprentice he was entitled to correct him with

Mr. Manuk-The whole expression is most His Lordship-If a man cannot do his work better than a coolie his muster is quite entitled Mr. Manuk quoted cases to prove that a

servant was quite justified when grieviously The German Press is very reserved on the insulted by his master to dispute his master a His Lordship, without hearing Mr. Ewens, said he was of opinion the man dismissed him.

self, and, therefore, under the general common law he was not entitled to his salary. Judgment for defendant Mr. Ewens did not ask for costs.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F.C. VERSUS FLEEP, Several hundred spectators turned out yesterday to witness the rabber game between the above teams. The first of the three matches was won handsomely by the Fleet; the second was won by the home team with a narrow margin; and yesterday's match, the third, fell to the Fleet, the "sons of the sen" winning by ? goals and 1 try (13 points) to nil. The game yesterday was sturfed at 4.45, half an hour after the advertised time, by the Fleet, and the ball bounding a good deal Izat found it difficult to secure it, and was rushed before he could get in a full kick, so play settled down in the Club's quarters. From a scrum close to the home team's line, Neville picked np, but was pushed into touch. Out of a sorum formed after the line up, the same player secured the leather arain and was poorly taken, and another scrum ensued. From this scrum Ethelston secured and sent to Tomkinson. Putting on a spurt, the latter rounded all opposition and touched down close to the corner flag. Difficult as was the position, Wall made good attempt to negociate three points into five, but the ball dropped a few feet outside the upright. From the 25 kick-off Wall caught the ball and sent it into touch close on the line. An aggression by a Fleet player in the line-up gave a free kick to the Club, and through it the Chamber of Commerce was a "got up" affair homesters gained several yards. Another "tree" was given against the Fleet, Ethelston being | for I find not less than three of the six speakers

the aggressor, but the seamen got the best of two or three exchanges, and sorums ensued nected with the Korosine Tsoi-li Tax Form about midfield. Davis had an opportunity to at Wuchow which the European and American pass out into the field, but kicked into touch. merchants struggled so hard to abolish. I con-On the ball being again put into play Lowis sider a farmer of Tsoi-li or Likin taxes is an smartly got possession and was conspicuous with | obstructionist both to foreign and native trade a wriggle through nearly all opposition. By in China therefore I, for one; cannot accept the bard scrums and good half-back play the Fleet got over the Club's 25, where Neville picked up | bona fide on the part of the speakers, unless they and kicked the ball into touch within a few yards | can convince the public that they have been of the home team's goal-line. Matters looked thoroughly converted by Lord Charles Beresdangerous for the Club, and the forwards made a big effort to relieve, which they did through the assistance of Davies. It was short-lived, however, for Tomkinson secured, made several feints to pass, and got back again. Neville was then pushed into touch when he had almost Cox, for the Club, got away, but was parsued by Neville, and the former was bawled The Club was again pressed and kept hard at scrimmaging in its territory for several minutes. Then Tomkinson picked up and

tried to get off. He was bothy tackled and for a time had to stop playing, being "winded" by an opponent during the attack. He soon resamed, however, and play was carried by the Flect to the other side of the field. Anton was smart on the ball, and he put in a huge punt. Stevens pursued the ball but evidently forgot to allow. Hayes the usual 5-yards' run before tackling and consequently gave a free kick. As in the last match, some of the Fleet players failed t take passes, and on more than one occasion James, who was playing a capital forward game for the Club, got away with a dribble along the touchline, and then screwed the ball into the centre, but the oval went over the line and Speelman, of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who Wall was compelled to run back to save. Out of the scrum that followed Neville picked up Tls. 85,000 on the representations; Mr. G. and sped off. At what followed spectators were much amused. Neville ran a dozen yards, perhaps, and tried to jump over the arms of

two opponents who rushed to stop him, but he

mid air. A scrum ensued, and the forwards present time, any such carge as was referred to, Neville pounced upon the ball and which was represented as being skins and piecethrow it to Ethelston; the Commander made a | goods. short run and transferred the ball to Wall, who I In answer to the statutory caution the ac-

In answer to Mr. Ewens, plaintiff said be did over the line, compelling the Fleet to save. not think there was ever any serious complaint | Shortly after this Ismon-time was called, the about his work. Defendant had occasionally Flact leading by I goal I try (8 points) to the On resuming, play sattled down in the Fleet's | only dezed by blows, which would ordinarily

THE "OITY OF PERING" IN CULLISION, Spanghal, 21st January. The City of Peking, which arrived here yes-

turday, had a serious collision on the night of the 16th January Spuday, the 15th inst., when in the Kil Channel on her way to Kobe, being run into by a Japanese man-of-war and considerably damaged. propose to organize a bank under the style of the passengers were alarmed by a tremendons million year. It is proposed that 4 millions of papers received by the C.P.R. steamer Empress exash and in a few moments it was found that the earlital should be undertaken by the Japan- of India: the vessel had been struck on the port side by ese and 6 millions by British capitalists. man-of-war, attorwards discovered to be the latter amount, a British firm at Yokohama of Japanese nationality, about 40 feet of promises to subscribe 3 million yea. The the rails and one of the boats being carried balance of three millions will be put on the The force of the collision seemed English market. tromendous, and it was feared that the stormer had sustained serious damage-in fact that she would sink. The most praiseworthy coolness was, however, preserved by all, and

very noticeably by the lidies. Orders were teamor could proceed safely to Kobe, where it was unanimously resolved: collection of the fearful peril to which they were exposed at the time we were run into by the Japanese war-ship, doemed it a duty and a pleasure to give some expression to the admiration they feet for the splendid manner in which you, your officers and orew, acted at that trying

Your wonderful coolness under those trying sirenmetances had the effect of reassuring us prevails at such times. I will now read this Daily News. little address, which if you deem worthy of preserving, my serve to remind you in years to come of the incident so fraught with peril to us all, and of those friends here gathered, who wish you good luck and Godspeed wherever you

may be.' The address was as follows :-

"On board the City of Peking " 19th January, 1899. " Dear Sir,-We, the undersigned, passengers on the Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking. cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our deep appreciation of the splendid seamanlike qualities displayed by you when the ship was run into by a Japanese war-vessel, and all expected but a few moments would clapse till we would be struggling for our lives in the shark-infested, pitiless ocean. During the thrilling moments which ensued after the shock of the collision, you never lost your presence of mind for a moment; and realising your duty to those whose lives had been entrusted to your cure, promptly ordered the boats cleared for lowering as calmly as though there was no danger. Your cool bravery in that trying moment had the effect of allaying our fears, and preventing the panic which usually prevails at such times, and we hope that when we have occasion to recross the wide occan we may have the good fortune to sail in your ship, or our having a commander as capable, brave, and uniformly courteous as yourself. "Wishing you a long life, great happiness, and prosperity in the service you so highly adorn .-- We remain, your staunch friends for

> JULIA DE PARK CROPTIN WALCUTT, MARY BERKELY SAWTILLE, ETHEL POSTLEY, F. MERLE HUTCHISON, GUSSIE M. HALL, JOHN W. TAYLOR, II. E. NICHOLS (U. S. Navy), STERLING POSTLEY, JOSEPH P. McQUAIDE,

JACOB MULLER, M. A. REBERT, FRANK A. BLAKE. To Capt. J. Tremaine Smith, Commanding steamer City of Peking."

N. C. Daily News. THE REBULLION IN ANHUL.

Shanghai, 21st January. Telegraphic despatches received by the local including the province of Anhui, Hounn, Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Hunan,-the disturbunce in Szechnan being generally considered a local insurrection unconnected with the events occurring in the above-named provinces. It is stated that the Shuchon and Kuyang rebels in Anhui have been strongly reinforced by desperadoes from across the Honan borders and that the situation is considered to be very grave owing to the warlike nature of the rebels, all of them accustomed to fighting from their youth, and expreted to fight desperately. The Shuchou rebels are led by a degraded military B. A. named Nin (unalice "Ox"), a notorious desperade who has a following of a compact regiment of 2,400 well armed men. These men are really the nucleus of the rebel forces, while, with the exception the Honan contingent, who are known for their courage and recklessiess, but under their own leaders, the other portions of the rebel army are looked upon by the officials as mere rabble. The local troops of Shuchou and Kuyang are simply panic stricken having, it seems, always and Niu and his personal followers in great awe. Hence, when a battle was fought before the walls of Knyang, ten days age, the local soldiers and town militia who had wen compelled by their officials to turn out and have the advancing revels outside the walls of the city barely waited for the approach of the foo, but simply threw down their arms and sompered into the city gates, in mortal fear

just they should be closed in their faces as well as those of the rebels.. The only real fighting in that occasion was done by the Lungshau dattalion-a force sent from another part of the province to quell the rebellion. troops lost over 200 in killed or wounded were also killed. The gravity of the cituation may be judged by the Governor of Honauand Vicercy Liu of Kinggan province also sending all the troops available to assist the Anhui Governor in crushing this rebellion, the usual way in China being to allow each Governor to do his own fighting in his province, while the enighbouring Governors simply move up troops to their own frontiers to prevent rebe's from entering their own borders and creating trouble. This new departure may therefore be taken as proof that Viceroy Liu and the Governors of the provinces around him are more united and friendly than was believed -N. C. Daily News.

FILIPING LEADERS INTERVIEW CONSUL WILLIAMS. THEY WILL BE SATISFIED WITH NOTHING SHORT OF INDEPENDENCE.

The last mail from Munila brought information that a deputation of the Radical leaders of the Cabinet new in power at Malolos waited upon Consul Williams at Manila the other day and informed him that they wished him to know that they intended to have independence with The much talked of fight between Sharkey or without Agains do, and that nothing which and McCoy was pulled off to-night in New | could be said or done would affect them in the York, the sailor winning the \$20,000 purse in least. They added that if Aguinaldo or any the tenth round. An immouse amount of money other Filipine leader got in the way he would was waged at evens, and at the time of the be nut ont of the way, as no one man's life could entry of the man into the ring betters were stand in the way of their desires. It has been circulated among the Filipinos that the Filipino Commission has simply been appointed by the U sident of the United States in order to ing the progress of the battle McCoy floored ntain the statue que until more troops and ships can arrive—that in fact the Commission us a Commission is nothing but a blind.

in the front rank of the aspirants for championship becours the only men he need fear being anything itself the cat selected a hone and care ried it outside to the dog, and then returned to to bear to obtain Congressional cate. its wa med. This happened on two or three the members of the Certes fare soprie to occasions. The bassett had a great citizens in honour and as a distiobjection to cats generally, and his great delight extraordinary services rendered o was to track one in the garden

PROPOSED ANGLOJAPANESA . BANK. The Kebs Chronicic translates from a Japan.

ese paper the following Tokyo desputch dated A number of influential bankers in Tokyo, in concert with British merchants at Yokohama,

I. CENDIARISM AP SHANGHAL

Shanghai, 21st January. At a special general meeting of members of given for the boats to be swung, and life belts | the Fire insurance Association of Strughai held were served out, but, on examination, it was at the offices of the Chamber of commerce, discovered that, fortunately, the damage was | Kinking Road, yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. A. house serious as had been feared and that the Ballard, chairman of the Association presiding, she arrived about midnight. The behaviour of | "That in view of the recent greatly increased the man-of-war after the collision is inexplic- prevalence of tires in Chinese property, many able, for without stopping to enquire what of which are believed to be purposely caused, damage she had caused she went on her way. the Municipal Council be requested to immedi-An interesting function took place after ately call the attention of the Chinese Authordinner on Thursday night on board the City of lities to the existing state of affairs, to point out Pelsing, when Capt. Smith was presented with to them the absurdly madequate sentences imto address by the passengers, Mr. F. A. Bluke, posed in arson cases by the Mixed Court, and brother of the Governor of Hongkong, was to request the Authorities, in the public interest, toade spokesman. He said: "Captain Smith, to issue a proclamation stating that in future the passengers on this ship, having a vivid re- offenders will be panished with the utmost rigonr of the law.

"That in view of the constantly increasing most topic compelling attention in Europe in It was further resolved :tax on the time and engergies of the Fire general, and in Great Britain in particular, Brigade arising from the continuous increase covershadowing the dreary broils of demestic of life and property to be protected in these politics is the remarkably aggressive commercial time. The coolness with which your orders Settlements, a request be addressed to the were obeyed, gave evidence of the splendid interests of all Ratepayers and others it is speaker during the past month has failed to discipline amintained on your shine and ward! discipline amintained on your ship; and we all desirable to form a small special committee, notice with what giant strides America is comentrusted our lives into better hands. The Municipal Council with representatives of the Powers. It is certainly the chief subject of Municipal Council with representatives of the Powers. ladies, God bless them, displayed fortifude Committee of this Association and with Mr. Conversation on Lombard street and on the bour has broken that law.

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> THE FIRE ON THE "BAMBERG. THE CREW PEARLY HAD TO TAKE

fire was discovered amongst the cargo of the cargo steamer Bamberg, the cargo consisting Great Britain, he added, should have held against of tapioca, rice, tea, and caries. It was for a all competitors. time kept down by pumps and steam let in through the batches and holes in the deck, but, about 500 miles from Colombo, the outbreak assumed such serious proportions that there was steel ever sent to this country has been offered some thought of taking to the boats. This the Illinois Steel Company, of this city. The last alternative, however, was found to be order amounts to \$2,000,000 and is for waternanecessary, and the fire was again got pipes to be used by the Australian Government.

under control, and the vessel arrived in The Carnegie Company of Pittsburg will Colombo harbour about six o'clock last supply half the amount. The Chicago firm night (6th Jau.). Captain Reynolds, acting may contribute the balance, the only obstacle master attendant, and the representatives being that the output of many departments of of Messis. Walker, Sons, & Co., and Messis. the plant for months to come has been sold. Volkart Bros., the local agents, proceeded on It is intimated that the order will be taken. board, and pumps were sent for, and three The Australian Government's order is for steam-pump-lighters belonging to the Wharf 64,000 tons of steel sheets, 28 feet long, to be and Warehouse Company and two belonging to rolled into pipe, 9 feet in diameter. They are outside companies came alongside. The fire was to be used to supply water to the Coolgardie so far got under that, this morning, when an | mining district. inspection was made by Captain Reynolds, Mr. Subren, and Mr. Schwarz, the badly damaged cargo was able to be moved into lighters. Owing to the great heat generated by the fire, it has not been ascertained, so far, if the ship itself has sustained damage, but the heat has made a mess of the deck by melting the pitch between the planks. The vessel is of 2,650 tons (Captain Vose) and is bound for Europe from Japan. Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., are fitting 6-in. centrifugal pumps to the vessel - Times of

THE RUSSIAN PACIFIC FLEET. Admiral Tyrtoff, acting Russian Minister of Marine, is visiting Odessa, and his presence there is compled with the view that the Government have decided to lay the pround work of a reside coalition of Powers. It is proposed to augment the Paoific Squadron by four line-of-battle ships, six cruisers, two gunboats, and a fletilla of torpedo-boats and destroyers. which will be quite a now addition to the craft already in course of construction, and must be ready for the opening of the Siberian Railway. The object of his present visit is to form naval reserve on the steamers of the Voluntoor Fleet fit for service in the additional war vessels, and also to arrange for the Government mandarins vesterday and the day before report to give premiums to naval cadets at the that the rebellion in Anhui province is rapidly new training college just inaugurated in spreading and may involve all Central China, Odossa. Both officers and man qualifying for service in the Far Bast will be offered special advantages in extra pay, short terms of service, and quick promotion, so that it is fully auticipated that the necessary complement of trained men will be obtainable by the time they are required for the large increase in Russia's navel

> An order for the construction of ten des troyers has been given by the Russian Government to the Bolgian Shipbuilding Company at Nicolaiest and Bellino-Fenderich, of Odessa. They have all to be completed within two years from date of order, and are intended to augment the Pacific Squadron, whither they will be sent in parts on the steamers of the Volunteer Fleet, and put together on the spot.

CULTURED FILIPINO MILLION-AIRES SEUN CITIZENSHIP.

CORTES GAVE AGUINALDO 810,000.

LETTER FROM CONSUL GENERAL WILDMAN STATES THAT YOUNG PHIPING, NOW IN THIS CITY, GAVE INSURGENT LEADER THE MONEY IN HIS PUESENCE, WITH UNDER-STANDING THAT HE SHOULD FIGHT SOLE-LY FOR ANNEXATION BETTER CLASSES

The Washington Post says :-- Don Maximo Cortes and his brother, Lon Angel D. Cortes young Filipiuo millionaires and members of one of the wealthiest and most influential families of Manila, are at the Richmond, and will to day be received by President McKinley to whom they will make a plea for immediate Ameriand the Major Commanding and a captain can vitizenship for themselves and their father, crown of Spain. The remarkable claim for recognition and citizenship is based upon noble and patriotic sacrifices of wealth and property made by the Cortes family to American interests in the Philippine Islands, and Congress will be asked to pass an act extending citizenship to them, should not the disposition of the newly acquired islands accomplish the same purpose. The Cortes brothers are of the best type of Filipinos, and their appearance immediately disnels any argument of unfitness for American citizenship. Their skin is light, features intil- and sea, overcast, dull and cloudy weather. ligent and clear, and their manners and dress equal to those of the most careful American | 19th Jan., and Swatow 23rd, had light to modegentleman. Both brothers were full suits of fine black goods, long Prince Albert coats, immaculate linen, and must gold chains strung. Jan., experienced strong N.E. wind and high Boross from one vest pooket to the other. Their head son with dull cloudy weather throughout. dress and demeanour indicated great relinement, and each conversed in English remarkably well. 16th Jan, had very strong monsoon at times, After a most cordial and pleasant greeting increasing to hard gales with very heavy head sea Maximo Cortes said :

PAVOURS WILDMAN FOR GOVERNOR. "The wealthy and very best people of Manila and Swatow 23rd Jan., had strong N.E. winds are heartily in favour of annexation; in fact and overcast weather to Amoy. From Amoy nearly all of the Philippine Islanders are in to port fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. favour of becoming a part of and under the | Vessels in Foodhow-French cruiser Descartes, rule of the United States, with the possible ex- str. Sabine Rickmers, three Chinese cruisors, ception of the few political insurgents, who are | and bork Lucia. In Swatow-Strs. Energia, now in power and for selfish reasons desire Win. Branch, Heinche, and Princess Wilhelm, independence. The Fripines are heartily in German man-of-war. favour of Consul General Wildman, of Hongkong, for Governor of the islands. (He is well liked by the people, and san do more with them than any other man who might be sent to the Bangkok. islands by the United States government. The him ruler over our people."

bar at hound I have and a cat were very de- the Cortes brothers called upon Secretary Hay L correspondent writes to the Spectator :- A vet d to one another, and fed regularly from | yesterday, and will to day present their letter the same dish. With an equal start, the cut to President McKinley. If provision is not for d rather badly; so one day the dog was tied soon made for including at least the better class; up whilst the out was fed, but before eating of Filipines among the citizens of the United States, considerable influence will be a cought

Maximo Cortes says that many of the ...

tof Manila speak English fairly well, having obtained their knowledge of the language from contact with foreigners. He says that his people reject everything Spanish, and, are now ondeavouring to secure English schools for their

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Vancouver

Paris, 30th December. The Matin this morning says:-" France would probably be juclined to renounce all rights slong the Newfoundland French shore, but the compensation for renunciation would entail the loss of French sovereignty in the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon." London, 31st December

The Paris correspondent of the Mail asserts that there is no reason to believe that the French Government is contemplating making. any proposition regarding the French Shore rights in Newfoundland, the article in this morning's Matin suggesting that France would probably be inclined to renounce all rights along the Newfoundland French Shore provided the compensation was large enough. It is regarded as a ballon d'essai, and does not please the Government. The Liberte suggests that Eugland should give the whole right bank of the Niger and certain territory toward Lake Tschad as compensation. Meanwhile the St. Male fishermen are preparing for their annual season in Newfoundland waters. AMERICA'S COMMERCIAL PROGRESS.

ing. Hardly a newspaper review or a public time in the history of finance that New York. has been in a position to dictate money rates to London, Berlin, and Paris" The Bank Manager added that London's purchases of American discourities were a feather-weight compared with the balance of trade in New York's favour. Mr. James Bryce, in a speech before the Leicoster Chamber of Commerce, sounded a warning to British manufacturers. He pointed out About four days after leaving Singapore, a that the business of the United States was developing along many important lines which

It is no exaggeration to assert that the fore-

London, 24th December.

A HUGE AUSTRALIAN ORDER. Chicago, 27th December. One-half the largest foreign order for finished

AN EVENT IN IMPERIAL CIRCLES. St. Petersburg, 24th December. The Grand Duckess Xenia, sister of the Tsar, has given birth to a son. The Grand Duchess Xenia, eldest sister of the Emperor Nicholas, was born in 1875, and is the wife of the Grand Duke Alexander, a son of the Grand Duke Michael, who is the grand-uncle of the Tsar. NEW PIER AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Kingston, Jamaica, 26th Decomber. The new pier at Victoria Market, which was built for the accommodation of tourist steamers, and foreign war-ships, was opened to-day. The German training ship Moltke, which is now ernising in West Indian waters, participated in

the opening ceremonies. A DELICATE PRINCELING. London, 25th December. There is much concern in Royal circles at the localth of the boy Dake of Albany, who has always been one of the most delicate of the Queen's grand-children. He had to be removed from Eton a week before the end of the term and his case is said to be very grave.

AN ECCENTRIC. London, 26th December. A crank managed to got past the guard at St. James's Palace last evening and entered the building. When asked his business he stated that he desired to see the Prince of Wales and that he was the bearer of a letter from Christ. The attendants saw that they had to deal with a madman and tried to get him to leave quietly. The man insisted that he must see the Prince and he was only stopped when he was threatened with a loaded rifle. Then he became violent. The police were summoned and it took eight of them to bind the intruder, who fought desperately. After he was bound he was placed in an ambulance and conveyed to a police station

where physicians pronounced him a lunatic. IMPERIAL PENNY POST. ... London, 27th December. Notwithstanding the reported assurances that the penny rate is available via United States points, there is still considerable uncertainty as to whether letters so sent can take advantage

of the newly instituted rates. Mr. Duff Miller, in a letter to the Times, says that the motto on the penny postage stamp simply states the grand fact in a few words. The stamp itself, continues the writer, is the best advertisement Canada could have. Mr. Algernon Horsey, in the Daily Graphic, again questions the wisdom of the taste exhibited

in the motto of the penny postage stamp, which, he declares, is an affront to the United States. Ottawa, 29th December. A general two-cent rate of postage all over Canada will go into effect on January 1st. THE PRENCH ARMY IS PATRIOTIC.

London, 28th December. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs his paper the substance of an interview he has had with General Zarlinden, Military Governor of Paris, who denied the existence of any military conspiracy, against the Republic. According to the correspondent, General Zurlinden said: "I believe there is no plot, and there will be none, because the Army is Republican to the core. We seek no dictator. The name "Nanoleon" may be music to our cars but we are the Nation's servants and our duty is to France. The Army, like the majority of the Nation, believes Dreyfus, guilty, but a declaration of innocence would not induce the Army to turn against the Republic.'

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Wuhu, from Moji 19th Jan., had strong northerly winds and high sea. The British steamer Sunghiang, from Manila 21st Jan., had moderate to fresh N.N.E. winds The British steamer Taiwan, from Shanghai rate N.E. winds, clear weather and cloudy sky. The British steamer Canton, from Saigon 18th The British steamer Propontis, from Saigon and havy weather throughout. The British steamer Tholes, from Foochow

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Dec. 27, Norw. bark Idan, Syverteen, from

Dec. 28. Dutch str. Burgemeester dan Tex. President can make no mistake in appointing Rubert, Dec. 28, from Batavia for Amsterdam. Dec. 28, Dutch str. Ardjoene, Le Clercq, Nov. With a letter from Consul General Wildman 19, from Rotterdam for Batavia. Dec. 30, British str. Koisow, bound westward. Jan. 1, Norw. bark Sunniva, Anderson, Nov. 20, from East London for Anjer. Jan. 2, Dutch str. Koning Willem L., Bruyns, Nov. 26, from Amsterdam for Batavia. Jan. 3, British bark Drumelton, Smith. Dec. iking | 22, from Hougkong for New York. Jan. 4. Dateli str. Soembing, de Boer, Jan. 4.

their | from Batavia for Rotterdam. Jan. 6, British ship Fort Stuart, Vanstone, ts from Manila. 1

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(European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th instent. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from [52 | Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd instant. and may be expected here on or about Friday, The N.Y. K. steamer Kinshin Maru (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port on the 22nd instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

27th instant The N. Y. K. steamer Tenshin Maru left Kobe for this port on the 22nd instant, and is expected to sirive here on the 27th instant. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingte, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 18th instant for this port via Manila, and may b expected here on or about Sunday, the 29th The H. A. L. steamer Suevia left Hamburg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of call on Friday

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